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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

This Amendment and Reply is directed to Examiner's December 15, 2005 non-Final Office Action with respect to the above referenced case and is timely submitted within the 3-month shortened statutory period for reply.

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